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## CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — SENATE

July 6

## CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK

The joint resolution (S.J. Res. 111) providing for the designation of the week following the Fourth of July as Captive Nations Week, was announced as next in order.

Mr. KEATING. Mr. President, I wish to express my gratitude to all those who cooperated in expediting the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 111 which designated the third week in July of this year as Captive Nations Week. There was fine cooperation among all members of the Committee on the Judiciary to expedite consideration of this measure, and it seems most appropriate that such legislation be enacted following the celebration of our own independence. These captive nations deserve our constant thought and should be always in our prayers, and all of us express the hope that those who now suffer from oppression and who have the tyrant's boot on their necks may once again breathe the air of freedom.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the senior Senator from Illinois (Mr. DOUGLAS) be permitted to file a statement in connection with Senate Joint Resolution 111.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(See Exhibit 1.)

## EXHIBIT 1

## STATEMENT BY SENATOR DOUGLAS

I am delighted that the Senate has today adopted Joint Resolution 111 designating the third week of July as Captive Nations Week. With the resumption of the talks at Geneva, I believe the adoption of this resolution will strengthen the hand of the representatives of the free nations of the world who will meet with the communists by serving notice that it is the sense of the Congress of the United States as well as of the American people that the tactics which have been so abominably and unscrupulously in taking over the lives of millions of people prevail in the world. I am confident that the adoption of this resolution will lead the free nations of the world to recognize themselves as the only nations which are free and free people, and that the adoption of this resolution will lead the free nations of the world to recognize themselves as the only nations which are free and free people, and that the adoption of this resolution will lead the free nations of the world to recognize themselves as the only nations which are free and free people.

At the time Senator JAVES and I wish to express our appreciation to the chairman of the Joint Committee, Mr. EASTLAND, for his cordial assistance in securing prompt consideration of this resolution, by his committee. I assure the other cosponsors of this joint resolution, Mr. MOSS, Mr. BUSH, Mr. LAMSON, Mr. COLE, Mr. HARTKE, Mr. GIBLEN, Mr. DELO, Mr. HUMPHREY, Mr. HART, Mr. NEUFELDER, Mr. KEATING, Mr. YOUNG of North Dakota, Mr. LEE, Mr. CRATIS, Mr. LANGER, Mr. MORSE, and Mr. CASE of New Jersey, should wish to join me in this.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the joint resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution, which had been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment, to strike out all after the resolution clause and insert:

That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the third week in July 1959 as "Captive Nations Week" and inviting the people of the United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities. The President is further authorized and requested to issue a similar proclamation each year until such time as freedom and independence shall have been achieved for all the captive nations of the world.

The amendment was agreed to.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended, so as to read: "Joint resolution providing for the designation of the third week of July as Captive Nations Week."

The preamble was agreed to.

## BILL PASSED OVER

The bill (S. 2162) to provide a health benefits program for Government employees was announced as next in order.

Mr. KEATING. Over, by request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

CAPTAIN ANTHONY MELDAHL  
LOCKS AND DAM

The bill (H.R. 904) to rename the New Richmond locks and dam in the State of Ohio as the Captain Anthony Meldahl locks and dam was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time and passed.

## BILLS PASSED OVER

The bill (H.R. 3460) to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended, and for other purposes, was announced as next in order.

Mr. BARTLETT. Over, by request, since this measure is in calendar business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard, and the bill will be passed over.

TERMS OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF  
REGULATORY COMMISSIONS BILL  
PASSED OVER

The bill (S. 1950) to establish certain provisions with respect to the removal and the terms of office of the members of certain regulatory agencies was announced as next in order.

Mr. KEATING. Over, by request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, I wonder whether the distinguished Senator from New York and the Senator from Alaska will allow the title of the bill to be amended, so that the bill with its proper title will be before the Senate, as was intended, because the committee struck out the section which dealt with the removal of officers.

So I ask unanimous consent that the title be amended to read as follows: "A bill to make uniform provisions of law with respect to the terms of office of the members of certain regulatory agencies."

The removal section was deleted from the bill.

I make that request, Mr. President. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair wishes to inform the Senator from Washington that the title of the bill cannot be amended until the bill has been passed.

Mr. MAGNUSON. Very well. But I wish to point out that the committee considered that the problem of the removal of officers should await action in the future.

PLACING OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY  
HOMES

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 746) to amend the act entitled "An Act to regulate the placing of children in family homes and for other purposes," approved April 22, 1944, as amended. The bill had been reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia with amendments.

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record an explanation of this bill.

There being no objection, the statement was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

S. 746, TO AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PLACING OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY HOMES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," APPROVED APRIL 22, 1944, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The purpose of this bill is to amend the act of April 22, 1944, so as to accomplish the following:

(1) Permit the acknowledgment of the relinquishment of parental rights before a person authorized to administer oaths as well as before a representative of a licensed child-placing agency. This change would obviate the present necessity of either having a mother who has in this jurisdiction having to return to the State for relinquishment, or the alternative of having a representative of a licensed agency travel to the new home of the mother for the purpose of witnessing the acknowledgment and

(2) Permit the Commissioners of the District to delegate their authority contained in existing law to erect agreements with any person, firm, corporation, association, or public agency authorized in a State or country for the care and placement of children to allow the person, agency, etc., to place the resident children in foster or adoption homes in the District.

It is anticipated that there will be some decrease in cost to the District as a result of enactment of the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The committee amendments will be stated.

The amendments of the Committee on the District of Columbia were on page 3, line 15, after the word "said", to strike out "court," and insert "court," and at the top of page 4, to strike out:

Sec. 3. Subsection (b) (2) of section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to prescribe and regulate the procedure for adoption in the District of Columbia," approved June 8, 1954 (68 Stat. 242; sec. 16 213(b), D.C. Code, 1951 edition) is amended as follows:

"(a) by striking therefrom subparagraphs a and b, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"a. both parents, if they are or were married and are both alive, or the surviving parent if one is dead; or;

"(b) by relettering subparagraph e as b and amending it to read as follows: